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GLAD GREETINGS from NEW ENGLAND

New England Grown Glads

—the Best in the World—

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SUNNYMEDE

Gladiolus! Wondrous color-sprays,
Gorgeous as the clouds in sunset's ray;
Endowed with charming form and dainty grace,
Spire of beauty towering into space:
Floreate clusters; guarding swords of green—
Crown you Nature's wonder and proclaim you
Queen. *Stanley Thorpe.*

WM. EDWIN CLARK

SUNNYMEDE

SHARON, MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.



—VISITORS ARE WELCOME—
TWENTY MILES FROM BOSTON

SUNNYMEDE GLADIOLUS

The following collection of "Best" or "Favorite" New England Gladiolus contains most of the beautiful varieties of Eugene N. Fischer; many of Clark Brown's and Gage's; some of A. L. Stephen, Elmer E. Gove, Louis G. Rowe, and a few of my own.

It contains many varieties that have been consistent prize winners in the great Gladiolus Exhibitions held annually at Boston under the auspices of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society and the New England Gladiolus Society.

Although we specialize at "Sunnymede" in New England Originations, we also grow many varieties of other Originators and several of the summer blooming South African Species from which directly and indirectly the present 7000 varieties have been developed.

On another page there is a splendid picture of the exquisite Primulinus Species which grows in South Africa. A few delicate butter-cup colored, butterfly shaped, deeply hooded, widely spaced blooms are borne on a delicate spike. Varieties bred from Primulinus species and having the above characteristics are called primulinus varieties. Those having similar characteristics except that they are larger in size having blooms $3\frac{1}{2}$ " or more across are called primulinus grandiflorus.

Although the older type of Gladiolus with large flowers closely spaced on thick stiff stems are of great value for large decorations, yet the newer primulinus and primulinus grandiflorus types which are so much more graceful and decorative are becoming much more popular especially in New England and some parts of old England for table decorations and florists' use.

La Argentina (Clark) (1929) is a primulinus variety on tall slender spike with a good number of florets of the deepest orange red, most unusual. Each \$10.00

Eleonora Duse (Clark) (1930) is similar to *La Argentina*, but not as tall and color can be described as deepest orange instead of orange red, slightly lighter than *La Argentina*. Unusual. Each \$2.50

Lady Dainty (Clark) (1929). A primulinus *Saundersii* hybrid, having the long seg-

ments or petals and light lower segments of *Saundersii*. The incured upper segment and yellow base are derived from the primulinus species. The form is beautiful, orchid like, with wavy or undulated segments; color, a light warm pink, with two lower segments cream, blending to pale yellow in throat. According to Ridgeway the upper petals are *Harmosa* pink blending into geranium pink, while two lower petals are *Barium* yellow tipped with *Harmosa* pink. The spikes are very beautiful. At the 1928 Annual Exhibition of the New England Gladiolus Society this, then unnamed seedling, won the N.E.G.S. Silver Metal as the best primulinus seedling in the Show, and the A.G.S. Silver Medal as the best seedling of all types in the Show, and an Award of Merit.

Each \$3.00; per doz. \$30.00

"Lady Dainty, I would say, is the most beautiful Gladiolus as a cut flower that I have ever seen."

Franklin B. Meade.

Princess Mafalda (Clark) (1929). Blossoms orange pink, shading into light coral red, lower lip yellow shading into coral red, and striped with narrow red lines. A most artistic primulinus variety that makes up into an exquisite bouquet or into a prize winning basket. One of the best, both for exhibitions and as a florist's variety.

Each \$6.00

Sarah Palfrey (Clark) (1929). Flower of good substance with undulated or wavy segments showing primulinus blood but more open than a primulinus hybrid, measuring $3\frac{1}{8}$ inches. Color is of an even light sulphur yellow, lower segments light yellow with fine red streak. According to Ridgeway, the color is Sulphur yellow. Very dainty and makes a beautiful basket or bouquet.

Each \$2.00

White Prim. (Clark) (1930). Small white Primulinus. Won silver medal as the best primulinus seedling in the N.E.G.S. Exhibition in August, 1929.

Each \$2.00

Sylvia Crowell (Clark) (1931). Primulinus Variety, with upper three segments of a pale red orange (salmon pink) on a faintly yellow ground, and lower three segments pale yellow with faint blotches of a light to pale red color (pink).

Each \$1.00

"FAVORITE" New England Introductions

P==Prim. *P. G.*= Prim-Grand.

<i>Variety</i>	<i>Introducer</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Each</i>	<i>Doz.</i>	<i>100</i>
Adonis, P. G.	Brown-Clark	Geranium Pink	\$.10	1.00	7.50
Algonquin	Clark	Salmon-tall	.40	4.00	
Alma Gluck, P. G.	Gage	Bright Peach Red		.60	5.00
Annabelle, Prim	Brown	Rose, Cream Throat		.60	5.00
Amelita Galli-Curci, Prim	Clark	Dainty, Dp. Orange	1.00	10.00	
Annie Laurie	Brown-Stephen	Exquisite Ruff Pk	.15	1.50	
Apricot Glow, P. G.	Palmer-Gove	Apricot Shades	.40	4.00	
Arlington	Brown	Resembles Rose Bd	2.00		
Benito Mussolini	Clark, 1929	Soft Pink	1.00	10.00	
Betty, Prim.	Brown	Salmon		.60	5.00
Carnival, P. G.	Brown	Henna, Speckld Wht	.10	1.00	7.50
Coral Bells, Prim.	Clark, 1930	Coral—unique	5.00		
Dawson, Prim.	Brown	Pure Lemon Yellow		.60	5.00
Dorothy Bishop	Gage	Wht Splashed Rose	2.00		
Dr. R. T. Jackson	Fischer	Dark Velvety Red		.60	5.00
Dr. Isabelle D. Kerr	Fischer	Salmon, Self Color	.35	3.50	
E. I. Farrington	Rowe	Soft, Self Yellow	.50		
Ethelyn, P. G.	Fischer	Choice Orange Yel.	.10	1.00	7.50
Eleonora Duse, Prim.	Clark, 1930	Orange Red	2.50	25.00	
Ella May, Prim	Clark, 1930	Pink and White	3.00		
Elvira, Prim	Fischer	White, Dainty	.10	1.00	
Fair Harvard, Prim	Brown	Deep Harvard Crim.	.10	1.00	7.50
Fluffy Ruffles, Prim	Brown	Fluffy, Pale Yellow	1.00	10.00	
Gertrude	Fischer	Light Yel. Salmon	.20	2.00	
Gold Elsie	Fischer-Shepardson	Pure Bright Yellow	.10	1.00	7.50
Grace Clark	Gage-Clark, 1929	Barium Yel., buff tip	1.50	15.00	
Harmonia, Prim	Fischer-Clark	Salmon, Self Color	.10	1.00	7.50
Henry C. Goehl	Fischer	White, Red Blotch	.20	2.00	15.00
John Alden, Prim	Fischer	Light Yel. Scar. bltch	.15	1.50	
LaArgentina, Prim	Clark, 1929	Deepest Or. Red	10.00		
Lady Dainty, Prim	Clark, 1929	Warm Pink, Cream	3.00	30.00	
Lady Grey	Fischer	Orchid Gy., Lav. Blch	.15	1.50	
Lucius	Fischer	Bright Orange Scar.	.50	5.00	
Marjorie Gage	Gage-Stephen	Creamy Pk., Red Bch.	.25	2.50	
Mary Capen	Fischer, 1929	Best Deep Orange	2.00	20.00	
Melba	Brown	Creamy Salmon	.15	1.50	11.25
Minton Rose, P. G.	Brown, 1930	Pink, Purple Blotch	.40	4.00	
Miss T. Rose	Fischer	Tea Rose Color	.10	1.00	7.50
Mrs. A. Manning, P. G.	Fischer	Bright Pure Yellow	.35	3.50	
Mrs. F. C. Peters	Fischer	Rose Lilac, Blotch	.10	1.00	7.50
Mrs. M. J. Killion	Fischer	Very Large White	2.00		
Mrs. Wm. E. Clark	Fischer	Sal. Pk., Crim. Blch.	.15	1.50	11.25
Mrs. Wm. Fairclough	Fischer	Tyrian Rose	.20	2.00	
Ornatus	Fischer, 1930	Lily Type, W & R	5.00		
Pierrot, Prim	Fischer, 1929	Pink and White	.50		
Portio	Fischer	Large Creamy White	.15	1.50	
Pride of Sharon	Fischer, 1930	White, Crim. Blotch	5.00		
Primadonna, Prim	Fischer	Pure Primrose Yel.	.10	1.00	7.50
Prim Queen, Prim	Fischer	Pure Deep Yellow	.10	1.00	7.50
Princess Mafalda, P.	Clark, 1929	Flesh, Delicate	2.00	20.00	
Princess Giovanna, P.	Clark, 1930	Delicate Pink	2.00	20.00	
Priscilla Alden, P.	Fischer	Orange, Yel. Blch.	.10	1.00	7.50
Rita Beck, P. G.	Fischer	Immense Fine Pink	.50	5.00	
Rose Mist, P. G.	Fischer	Deep Rose, wond'ful	.25	2.50	
Sarah Palfrey, P.	Clark, 1929	Cream, Yel. Center	3.00	30.00	
Satellite, Prim	Brown	Pure Yellow		.60	5.00
Silverado, P. G.	Brown, 1930	Delicate Light Pink	1.00	10.00	
Sophie Fischer	Fischer	Fine Large Pink	.50	5.00	
Sunnymede	Fischer	Rare Orange, Blch.	.10	1.00	7.50
Sylvia Crowell, P.	Clark, 1931	Pink	1.00	10.00	
Tiffany, P. G.	Brown	Pure White	.10	1.00	7.50
Twin Fires	Fischer	Light Pink, two Blch.	.20	2.00	
Viceroy, P. G.	Brown	Orange Buff		.60	
Wm. R. Davis	Fischer, 1930	White, Blue Spot	5.00		

Many of the following *Gladiolus* of medium price have scored from 80 to 93.6 per cent, according to the Symposium of the American *Gladiolus* Society.

<i>Variety</i>	<i>Introducer</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Each</i>	<i>Doz.</i>	<i>100</i>
Alice Tiplady, Prim	Kunderd	Orange Saffron		.80	6.00
Baron Joseph Hulot	Lemonine	Deep Purple	.10	1.00	
Carmen Sylva	Prestgard	Pure White	.10	1.00	6.00
Catherine Coleman	Coleman	Coral Pink	.20	2.00	
Crimson Glow	Betcher	Glowing Crimson		.80	5.00
Dorothy McKibben	Kunderd	Early, Ruffled Pink		.60	5.00
Dr. Van Fleet	Kunderd	Oriental Red		.80	5.00
E. J. Shaylor	Kunderd	Rose Pink, Ruffled		.60	5.00
Elizabeth Tabor	Hinkle	Light Pink, Blotch	.10	1.00	7.50
Evelyn Kirtland	Austin	Rosy Pink	.10	1.00	7.50
Fern Kyle	Kunderd	Ruffled, Cream	.10	1.00	7.50
Giant Nymph	Coleman	La France Pink	.10	1.00	7.50
Herada	Austin	Mauve		.80	6.00
Illuminator	Hinkle	Beautiful Bright Red	.10	1.00	
Lacineatus	Kunderd	Pink	.15	1.50	
Le Marechal Foch	V. Deursen	Cameo Pink		.60	5.00
Longfellow	Decorah	Pink	.20	2.00	
Los Angeles	Houdeshel	Pink	.10	1.00	
Maiden's Blush, Prim	Grullemann	Flesh Pink	.10	1.00	6.00
Mary Pickford	Kunderd	Creamy White		.60	5.00
Mona Lisa	Kunderd	Rose Pink, Blotch		.80	
Mrs. Dr. Norton	Kunderd	Creamy White, Pink		.80	6.00
Mrs. Frank Pendleton	Kunderd	Rose Pink, Bloch		.80	6.00
Neoga	Kunderd	Dark Red	.10	1.00	
Peace	Groff	White, Large, Late		.80	6.00
Rose Ash	Diener	Ashes of Roses	.10	1.00	7.50
Shiela	Coleman	Coral Red, Blotch	.10	1.00	7.50
The Orchid	Sprague	Pink	.25	2.50	

African Gladiolus Species

There are over 100 African *Gladiolus* species.

Psittacinus, meaning parrot's head, bright red and yellow; *Drucocephalus*, dragon's head, green with purple veins; *Primulinus*, primrose yellow; and *Saundersii*, red with white throat, much resembling a beautiful lily, grow well in New England and are a source of delight in the *Gladiolus* field and get much comment and many medals at exhibitions.

African Species *Each Doz.*

<i>Psittacinus</i> , red and yellow, hooded	\$.50	5.00
<i>Drucocephalus</i> , green veined purple	.15	1.50
<i>Primulinus</i> , primrose yellow, hooded	.20	2.00
<i>Saundersii</i> , red, white throat, lily like	10.00	

Sunnymede Mixtures

Sunnymede Mixtures—All Blooming Size

Mixture No. 1— 50 bulbs	\$1.00
Mixture No. 2— 300 bulbs	5.00
Mixture No. 3— 700 bulbs	10.00
Mixture No. 4—1800 bulbs	25.00
Mixture No. 5—5000 bulbs	50.00

Delphiniums. Many shades of blue, raised from English strain, two year old plants.

\$2.50 per doz.: \$1.25 per six.

Old Fashioned Clove Pinks. Such as grew in my grandmother's garden. \$2.00 per doz.

Scotch Sea Pink. Very fine for rock gardens and for garden borders. \$.35 ea.; \$3.50 per doz.

Japanese Irises. \$3.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 50.

Phlox—Europe. White with carmine eye.

Wellesley. Deep pink—much like Elizabeth Campbell.

Snow Flake. New white Clark seedling; very fluffy with large bloom.

Lillian. An improvement on Europe; Clark's seedling.

All Phlox is \$.35 each clump; \$3.50 per doz. clumps (not single spikes).

Sweet William. Mixed colors. \$2.00 per doz.

Two hundred varieties of Irises, including several varieties of Dwarf Irises, sold from the nurseries only. Visitors are welcome in May and June to visit Sunnymede and choose by name and color the Irises they may wish to buy. Orders taken at that time delivered in July.

Peonies

Baroness Schroeder. Flesh color \$1.00

Cherry Hill. Deep garnet 2.00

Mikado. Single, Japanese. Crimson 2.50

Mrs. Key. Single, Satin crimson 1.00

Admiral Togo. Deep crimson 1.00

Collection of Dahlias for \$2.50 for five different colors

Peg o' My Heart. Rose color.

Pride of California. Deep red.

Estelle Christy. Yellow.

Mrs. Ethel Smith. White shading to lemon.

Millionaire. Lovely lavender.

	Each
<i>Norway Spruce</i> (18 to 24 inches)	\$1.00

<i>Hemlock Spruce</i> (18 to 24)	2.00
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<i>American Arbor Vitae</i> (24 to 36)	2.00
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<i>Pinus Austriaca</i> (6 ft.)	5.00
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<i>Berberis Thumbergis</i> Doz.	2.00
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<i>Oralis Spinosa</i>	2.00
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<i>White Pine</i> (3 to 5 ft.)	1.00 and 2.00
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If you are a garden lover you should become a member of America's greatest horticultural society—The Massachusetts Horticultural Society. Annual dues, with *Horticulture*, \$2.00.

Annual Membership in the British Gladiolus Society, \$1.40, including valuable *Annual*.

Annual Membership in the Royal Horticultural Society, one guinea.

The Gladiolus Book by Forman T. McLean, Ph.D., William Edwin Clark, S.B., F.R.H.S., and Eugene N. Fischer, the noted Hybridist, published by Doubleday Page & Co., has 224 pages, plus complete index, profusely illustrated in color—price \$5.10 per copy post-paid.



SAUNDERSII SPECIES



PRIMULINUS SPECIES



DRACOCEPHALUS SPECIES



PSITTACINUS SPECIES

Iris Orientalis

A most beautiful and decorative variety, especially effective in masses and as borders

When Mr. Peter Barr found this iris in Japan and brought it to iris lovers in America, he introduced to this country one of the most beautiful and decorative irises we have in our gardens today. This was not an easy plant to bring to this country, because if one wishes to pack this species for any length of time it is a very difficult thing to do. However, Mr. Barr succeeded in bringing over both Snow Queen and Blue King, and we owe him a vote of thanks for doing so.

To my mind there is not an iris of any other species that makes the wonderful display as does the Orientalis. It is beautiful in masses and whether it borders a drive or is planted on the edge of a pond it gives masses of lovely bloom, lasting for a long time after the standard varieties have long since faded. It likes sunlight but some of mine, planted in the woods on the edge of a small pool, blossom profusely. It will grow in dry or damp places but not in water, as does the Pseudacorus. The tall, grasslike leaves are very ornamental in summer and form masses of green foliage throughout the spring and fall. One clump in a garden is very ornamental. Rows upon rows of these irises, planted two or three feet apart, resemble yards and yards of blue and white ribbon.

At Sunnymede Gardens, when the first dwarf irises come into blossom, we are impatient for the Orientalis and can hardly wait until some fine sunny morning about the middle of June, when these seem literally to burst into bloom. Blue King bears handsome, clear blue-purple flowers on tall stems. Snow Queen is a large, ivory-white flower, having a distinct orange marking on its throat. Both of these are wonderful irises for cutting and many of the florists who are looking for rare and beautiful things, buy these from Sunnymede each year.

The plants are very inexpensive. Blue King is twenty-five cents each, or if bought by the hundred would be ten cents apiece. Snow Queen is thirty cents each, or by the hundred twelve cents each. They are ready for delivery after July 1st.

SUNNYMEDE GARDENS.

Sharon, Massachusetts.